

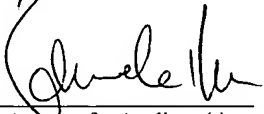
REMARKS

Review and entry of this Rule 312 Amendment is requested. It is believed that no new matter is added by any amendments herein.

Claims 1-15, 17 and 18 were pending and allowed by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 9, 2004. Claims 2 and 13 are amended to correct grammatical and typographical errors.

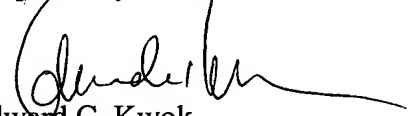
If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicants at 408-392-9250.

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